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Dear Ms. Lagergren:

Dear Ms. Sonnenfeld:

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The President has asked me to respond to your letter of February 10 concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg. I can assure you that the President is indeed familiar with Raoul Wallenberg's case.

United States officials have raised the question of Raoul Wallenberg's fate with Soviet representatives repeatedly in our bilateral human rights dialogue with the Soviet Union and during the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Review Meeting in Vienna which concluded in January. We intend to keep raising his case in all appropriate fora until a satisfactory response is received.

The President shares your concern that, so far, the case of Raoul Wallenberg has not benefitted from glasnost'. It is our hope that the positive internal changes within the Soviet Union we have witnessed in the past three years will continue and

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lead to a resolution of the many outstanding questions about Raoul Wallenberg. It is our prayer that if Raoul Wallenberg is still alive our efforts will bear fruit while he is still able to return to his loved ones and friends.

You may be assured that the President, the Department of State, and Congress share a deep concern about the fate of Raoul Wallenberg. This Administration will continue the efforts of previous administrations to urge the Soviet Government to clarify the fate of this brave man.

Sincerely,

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